

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

APPELLATE COURT

DOCKET NO. A.C. 46131

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ERICA LAFFERTY, ET AL

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V.

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ALEX EMRIC JONES, ET AL

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JANUARY 9, 2023

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

1. Whether the Trial Court's Entry of a Liability Default Was Disproportionate to the Alleged Discovery Misconduct?
2. Whether the Manner in Which the Trial Court Construed Causation to Have Been "Established" by the Liability Default Relieved The Plaintiffs of Their Burden of Proving the Extent of the Defendants' Harm and Led to a Runaway Verdict of Nearly One Billion Dollars?
3. Whether the Trial Court's Rulings Limiting Defendant Alex Jones' Ability to Testify on Matters Relating to Sandy Hook Resulted in the Plaintiffs' Misleading the Jury in a Manner that Made a Mockery of the Jury's Fact-Finding Function?
4. Whether the Jury's Award of Compensatory Damages Was Rooted in Passion, Speculation and Anger, Rather Than the Evidence Actually Presented?
5. Whether Speech About Public Affairs and Unrelated to the Sale of Products Can Support a Cause of Action Under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act?
6. Whether the Trial Court Erred in Failing to Instruct the Jury on its Right to Decide the Facts and the Law in this Libel Case Under the Direction of the Court, as is Required Under Article First, Section Six of the Connecticut Constitution?

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